## **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-58**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES ON EMPLOYMENT MATTERS WITH THE LAW FIRM OF LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE

WHEREAS, the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore ("LCW") specializes in providing employment law advice to local public agencies in California; and

WHEREAS, the City has utilized the services of LCW to provide advice and representation on an as-needed basis over the years, most recently to assist with CALPERS compliance issues as well as confidential personnel matters; and

WHEREAS, the most recent agreement between the City and LCW was entered into in 2016, with a two-year term and a not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred approximately \$7,500 in legal expenses over the contract maximum and has pending matters which will result in additional expenses; and

WHEREAS, a new agreement with LCW is required in order to fund expenses to date and provide additional authorization for pending and future employment law assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the execution of a agreement with LCW for a two-year term not to exceed \$30,000, with authorization for the City Manager to approve an additional amount of \$20,000, and a one-year extension if determined necessary.

Eggy McQUAID, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 7th day of May, 2018, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Mass, Nason, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

8th day of May, 2018.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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